

## James Hilton

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white hair, worn long and in curls, gave an added charm to the wooded landscape and to the riverside, where he loved to ramble and meditate and muse in the open. Mr. Cross preserved his mental vigor to the last. Only two days before his death he attended the Ministerial Association at Waterloo, and, as usual took part in the discussions. His death took place after only a few hours illness, and to apply to him the language of one of his favorite poets

"he went  
To share the holy rest that waits a life well spent."

He leaves an only son, Mr. Whitman Cross, of the U. S. Geological Survey. *Rev. Wm. Salter, Burlington, Iowa.*

FRANK ALLEN SHERMAN was born in Des Moines, Iowa, November 26, 1856; he died there March 1, 1902. He was the eldest son of Maj. Hoyt Sherman, one of the most distinguished pioneer settlers of the capital city, and the nephew of General William T. Sherman. He was mainly educated in the high schools of Des Moines, though he pursued his legal studies at the State and Columbia Universities, from both of which he graduated. He was admitted to the bar in 1881. Soon afterward he held the position of county attorney for three years. Frank Sherman was an active factor in promoting the street railway interests of Des Moines, which have come to such a remarkable success. He was a member of the Grant Club and of several other local associations. Since the death of his mother some fifteen years ago, he had given his attention largely to his father, who had been in precarious health, with a large business requiring constant attention. They came to be inseparable companions, the father depending to a great extent upon the faithful and most devoted son. At the time of the fatal attack of paralysis which led to the death of the latter, Maj. Sherman was on the eve of starting to New York, where he had engaged a distinguished artist to paint his portrait for the State Historical Art Gallery, in response to urgent invitations and the kind wishes of many friends. The press of Des Moines paid high tribute to the memory of the deceased.

JAMES HILTON was born in Orange county, N. Y., July 9, 1816; he died on his farm near Albia, Iowa, January 9, 1902. His boyhood and youth were spent in New York City. In 1841 he decided to seek a location in the west and in November of that year arrived in Keokuk, Iowa Territory, but went on to Missouri where he located in Scotland county. On September 1, 1842, he was present at Agency City, Iowa, when the treaty between the U. S. Government and the Sac and Fox Indians was made. He saw on that occasion the chiefs Keokuk, Mahaska, Paweshick, Wapello, Appanoose and others. Gen. Street was then in charge. In May, 1843, when according to agreement, the Indians vacated the land and moved westward, Mr. Hilton took a claim of 280 acres in what is now Monroe county, where he continued to reside until his death. In 1846 he was appointed by Judge Mason, clerk of the District Courts; in 1857 he was elected county judge; in 1868-69 he served as a member of the Board of Supervisors; he was a member of the House of Representatives in the 14th General Assembly. He discharged all the duties connected with these responsible positions with faithfulness and ability. No one was better acquainted with the early history of Monroe county. The House of Representatives made appropriate notice of his death, at which time Col. S. A. Moore, of Davis county, pronounced an eloquent eulogy upon his distinguished pioneer friend which was ordered published in the *Journal* of that day.

ADONIRAM J. HOLMES was born in Wayne county, Ohio, March 2,

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